

St Barnabas Cluster of Parishes



Churches

- St Augustine's, Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, MK13 7PL
- St Bede's, High Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 8EN
- Christ the King, Frithwood Crescent, Kents Hill, MK7 6HQ
- St Mary's, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN
- Our Lady of Lourdes, St Pauls, Moorgate, Leadenhall, MK6 5NA
- Christ the Cornerstone, Saxon Gate, MK9 2ES

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*Dear Friends,
As you heard last weekend, Fr Lijo is to move from our St Barnabas Cluster of parishes in September and take up a new appointment as Priest -in-Charge of St Teresa's parish in Princes Risborough. It is two years now since the establishment of our Cluster and Fr Lijo was one of its "Founding Fathers"! Another priest will come to take his place, the Bishop is finalizing arrangements at the moment and there will be more details next weekend.*

Fr Pius is a member of the Sion Community as well as a priest of the Diocese. From September onwards he will be involved a lot more with the work of the community giving missions in schools and parishes and so we will see a lot less of him.

*Fr Brendan successfully completed his first year of study in Canon Law, and will continue next year studying here and attending University in Leuven, Belgium, for a few weeks each semester. I'm afraid I am not doing anything new and exciting, so will be around in the same way!
With blessings,
Fr Francis*

St Mary's Eucharistic Ministers

The next rota is ready for collection on the table at the back of the Church. Please take your copy and remember to arrange a substitute if needed. Thank you.

Open House

Open house will be held between 5.30pm and 7.30pm this Monday 29th July, at St Augustine's, Heelands. **Please Note:** There will be no Open House during the month of August. Open House will recommence in September. Please contact the Cluster Office for any queries, during this time.

BBQ

The annual BBQ, at Our Lady of Lourdes, will take place on Saturday 17th August from 5pm to 8.30pm. There will be plenty of barbecued goodies plus deserts and salads. All are welcome to attend.



Baptisms

Congratulations to Elsie Numbu Agblemegah, Elijah Izunna Nwaogu and Zuri Gugulethu Ngwenya who are to be baptised this weekend

Weddings

Congratulations to Rita Del Giacco and Matthew Winterflood who are to be married at St Mary's, Woburn Sands, this week.

CAFOD Virtual Village



Over the last few weeks we have launched a new CAFOD virtual village at St Augustine's. Parishioners

can buy a virtual gift to give to a friend, in lieu of a traditional gift. To help visualise our gifts to CAFOD they will be translated into practical items to populate our virtual village. Visit: www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk for information, if you would like to buy a gift. When you purchase the gift, please request a receipt and forward this to cafod@mk-cluster.co.uk so that the village can be populated.

Christ the King Presbytery

As you know, we have now let the Presbytery at Christ the King and the new residents will be moving in this week. The driveway opposite the Community Centre belongs to the Presbytery, so as there will be a private resident living in the house, it will no longer be possible to park there.



Rest in Peace



Please pray for those who have died recently especially Helen Dillow RIP whose funeral will take place on Friday 2nd August at 10am at Crownhill Crematorium.

Parish Schools

St Bernadette's Primary School,
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Monkston Park, MK10 9PH
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office@stbernadettsschool.com
Headteacher: Mrs Jane Zamora

St Monica's Primary School
Currier Drive, Neath Hill,
Neath Hill MK14 6HB
Telephone: 01908 606966
stmonicas@stmonicas.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr Robert O'Malley

St Paul's Catholic School
Phoenix Drive,
Leadenhall, MK6 5EN
Telephone: 01908 669735
enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Jo-Anne Hoarty

Invitation

There is an open invitation to the Induction of Rev Ruth Gookey as a Minster to the Community Church at Christ the King Church, Kents Hill. The induction will take place on Sunday 7th September at 3pm. If you would like to attend please email Lynn Atkinson at christthekingmk@live.co.uk. There is also a need for helpers on the day to prepare for the event, setting up tables, and also bringing food. If you can help with any of these, please let Lynn know on the above email address.

MK Food Bank



The Food Bank is a local charity that aims to alleviate food poverty through providing emergency food parcels to those in need. One thousand of these parcels are supplied in Milton Keynes each month. Each parcel contains a three day supply of food. Please help by donating: long-life milk and juice, tinned rice pudding, meat, pasta/spaghetti tomatoes and custard, as well as teabags. They are overstocked with dried pasta and beans, currently. Collection points are at the back of St Augustine's and St Mary's Churches. At Christ the King, all food donations are given to the 'Food Cupboard' run by the Lions Club of Bletchley, who also distribute to those in need.

Weekday Mass

Just to draw your attention to the fact that there will be no weekday Mass on Wednesday morning at St Augustine's this week.

Pilgrimage to Knock

For parishes in Northampton and East Anglia Dioceses there will be a fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine in Ireland, beginning on 7th October 2019. Cost is £599.00pp sharing with a single room supplement of £100. The price includes: flight with 10kg hand luggage, from either Birmingham or Stansted, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and guided tours are also included. Contact 01268 762278 or 07740 275557 or email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com Posters are available at the back of the church.

Divine Mercy Devotions

- Our Lady of Lourdes on the third Sunday of the month, at 3pm.
- Christ the King after 11.30am Mass on the last Sunday of the month, today 28th July
- Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 10th August 2019 from 11am to 4pm at St Augustine's, MK13 7PL. The day will include talks, Mass, an hour of Mercy and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and relics of St Faustina. Please bring a packed lunch.



Diocesan News

Our Diocese would like to keep you up to date with the latest news and information. Each month you can receive this information. To subscribe simply visit the diocesan website: www.northamptondiocese.org and enter your email address.

Bible Study Wisdom Books

The Wisdom literature of the Bible (Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes) teaches us how to actively seek out sound guidance for navigating life. If you want to know what it means to live with God's wisdom and are ready to dive deeper into applying Scripture to your life, please join us for 8 weeks at St Augustine's on Fridays after the 7pm Mass beginning on Friday 13th September 2019. Everybody is very welcome.

For more information, contact Christine Scotcher bibletimeline2018@gmail.com

Healing and Renewal

If you are interested in renewal or have done a Life in the Spirit course and would like more, the School of Supernatural Life is an ecumenical Christian course running from Sept to July mainly on Thursday evenings at the Ridgeway Centre, MK12 5TH. Details at www.sslmk.org Healing prayer training

Cranfield University Mass

As most of the students at Cranfield University will be returning home for the summer, we will not have Mass there during August and September. This Sunday 28th July will be the last Mass and we will begin again on Sunday 29th September. Happy holidays!

Liturgies for the Week Beginning 28th July

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| Saturday (Vigil) | |
| 5 pm | Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation |
| 5.30pm | Christ the Cornerstone Antonia Marquette RIP and the Marquette Family |
| 6.30pm | St Mary's Thomas Goggins RIP and deceased members of the Goggins Family |
| Sunday Seventeenth Sunday of the Year | |
| 9am | St Augustine's Ephraim Onyango RIP Alan Keighley RIP |
| 9am | St Bede's Helen Coleman Int 80th Birthday |
| 9.30am | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| 10.30am | St Mary's Sean, Tom and Liz Connor RIP |
| 11am | St Augustine's People of the Parish |
| 11.30am | Christ the King Piedade Mendes RIP |
| 2pm | St Augustine's (Polish) |
| 6.30pm | St Augustine's Bill Thompson RIP |
| 6.30pm | Cranfield University |
| Monday St Martha | |
| 9.30am | Christ the King |
| 12.30pm | Christ the Cornerstone |
| Tuesday | |
| 9.30am | St Augustine's Bernadette Int |
| 10am | St Mary's Deceased members of the Doran family |
| Wednesday St Ignatius of Loyola | |
| 9.30am | St Augustine's NO MASS |
| 12.30pm | Christ the Cornerstone |
| Thursday St Alphonsus Liguori | |
| 9.30am | St Augustine's Molly Skelton RIP |
| 10am | St Mary's Deceased members of the Chichester Family |
| Friday | |
| 10am | St Bede's |
| 10am | Funeral Helen Dillow RIP, Crownhill Crematorium |
| 6pm | St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration |
| 7pm | St Augustine's |
| Saturday | |
| 10am | Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation |

Last weekend's collection:

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| St Augustine's | St Bede's | Christ the King | St Mary's | Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone |
| £1,220.90 | £381.26 | £531.94 | £643.12 | £895.14 |

All amounts include Standing Orders
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